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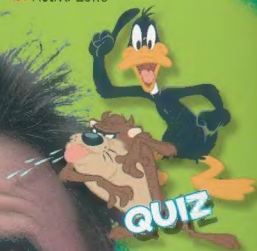
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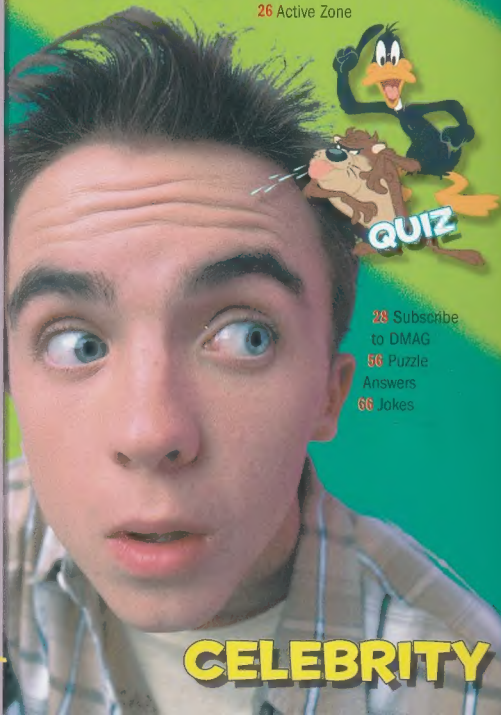
If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then you'll love DMAG! Inside you'll read about bluetongue lizards, Frankie Muniz, Neopets and spiders. Plus, DMAG's filled with quizzes, comics, jokes and weird science. So happy reading!

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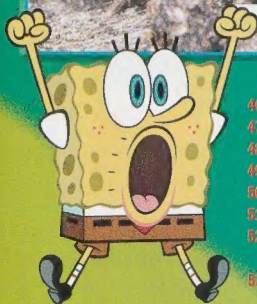
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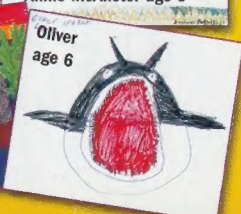
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THIS MONTH



TO DMAG,

I like your magazine! I hope you like my picture of Pokémon! They're new Ruby and Sapphire Pokémon! From your favourite reader Arishma





DEAR DMAG,

I love your mag and all your Evanescence news. I saw them when they came to Perth. It was awesome! Could you please put some info in on *American Idol*, especially judge Simon Cowell, my fav! Cya soon, **Christine Yeong**
P.S. Hope you like my pic of Shannon Noll!



DEAR DMAG,

My name is **Bridget Berkeley** and I am 13. This is my family Simpsons style. Hope you like it.



My name is **James Cervi**. I am 12 years old and I love *The Simpsons*. Thanks **DMAG** for all your cool mags, it rocks. Hope you like my picture.



DEAR DMAG,

My name is Jack G and I'm 9. This is my drawing of Yu-Gi-Oh. I think your mag is the best ever. From **Jack**



Hi my Name is **Dion**. **DMAG** is my favourite, because of the great competitions and stuff to read.



PET OF THE MONTH

Have you ever measured your eyelashes? The longest ever measured on a dog belonged to Borders, a Lhasa apso. His were nine centimetres long - wow! **Meet Alexander's cute pup Flash**. His eyelashes aren't as long as Borders', but that doesn't stop him flirting with the camera. Grrrr baby very grrrr!

DEAR DMAG,

I absolutely love your magazines, I can't get enough of them. I've been collecting them for about seven months. One day I just saw **DMAG** and bought it and I thought it was really cool! I've got so many now. My name is Jade Owen I'm 11 and **DMAG** is my life! Hope you love my picture. Love from your biggest fan in the world **Jade Owen!**

Harley Tyrrell



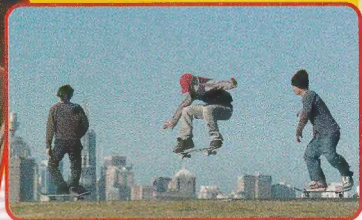
Want to know what's hot and

Tony Hawk



Deck Dogz

If you like skateboarding then you'll want to check out *Deck Dogz*, a new Australian film hitting cinemas this month. It's the story of three skater dudes and their mission to meet and get sponsored by legendary skater Tony Hawk. And yes, Tony Hawk is in the film. Excellent skating with plenty of fast paced action!



Five Children and It

It's a fab new film coming to cinemas April 7! Five siblings are sent to stay with their uncle in a strange house by the sea and while exploring, dig up a grumpy 8000 year-old sand fairy who grants them one wish a day! The consequences however, are not quite what the children intended.



happening? Then read on...

Justin's new role

Hear of the popular teen drama *The OC*? Well it looks like they could be starting the second season with a new high profile star! Justin Timberlake is in discussions to play a regular role as a bad dude who is just passing through the county and decides to stay a while.



attachments in a variety of designs including letters, stars, hearts, shapes and crosses. These fun bracelets and wristbands are perfect for any occasion and make fantastic presents!

The singing slayer!

Sarah Michelle Gellar (aka *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*) is on the lookout for a recording deal and has already written quite a few songs. Sarah says, "I have a similar sound to Dido, so look out for me."

Link It

These cool wristbands come in satin, denim, shiny and suede in all the latest colours and shades. Then mix 'n' match with coloured or crystal sterling silver

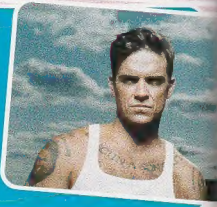


Want to know what's hot and



Delta & Robbie??

Robbie Williams is delighted Delta Goodrem has split from tennis ace Mark Philippoussis. That's right, he's pleaded with her to stay single for him – wow!



'Leave Britney alone'

They're the strong words of 17-year-old soul sensation Joss Stone. Joss thinks Britney is very beautiful, a fab dancer and a brilliant performer and thinks her singing talents are unfairly criticised. "She never said she wanted to be Whitney Houston. She's not trying to be Aretha [Franklin]. She's trying to be Britney. She's great at what she does."



Rainbow kidz

They're the cutest, coolest, most colourful kidz ever! And they come in the smoochiest scents. There's blue vanilla, strawberry, candy, lavender, mint, berry, tangerine and a sunny garden scent. You'll just want to kiss 'em. You make the sweetest smelling pair of friends!

happening? Then read on...

New MK&A fan club

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen have found a new way to protect their privacy and give fans the truth about their lives – they're setting up a new online fan club. The teen icons, who are currently studying at university in New York, will launch Mary-Kate and Ashley's Official Online Fan Club to steer their fans away from rumours they may read in the press (that's us!). Members of the club will have access to information and photos not available to the general public.

Plus! Mary-Kate and Ashley have also released a great range of back to school gear – like gel pen sets, scrapbooks, library bags, book labels and stickers. And if that's not enough, they've also designed a range of very funky bed linen – check it out!

Mary-Kate and Ashley
are now designing quilt
cover sets...



Aguilera's into acting

Singer Christina Aguilera is hoping to follow pop peers Beyoncé Knowles and Britney Spears into the movies. She hopes to build a career in serious dramatic roles. She says she has some ideas of her own and hopes to get a screenwriter to put them to paper.

REVIEWS

Simple Plan Still Not Getting Any...

Oh yeah! These guys rock! They'll sure be getting some soon – chart toppers and sales that is! The album is full of hits including *Perfect* and *Welcome To My Life*.



Nina Sky

Who's Nina Sky you ask? They're identical 18-year-old, Puerto Rican twins, Nicole and Natalie Albino.

On the album you'll find 13 infectious, bootie shaking, party-starting



tracks including the hit single *Move Ya Body*.

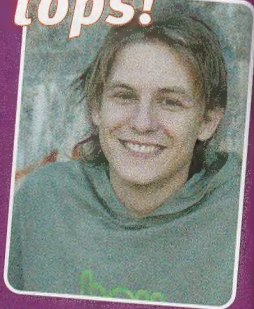
Ciara Goodies

This record is HOT! Ciara is one very talented 18-year old chicky babe. This R&B flavoured album also features Missy Elliott, R. Kelly and Ludacris!



Scott's tops!

From popstar to Disney Channel host to popstar AND Disney Channel host. Check out the latest on Scott Cain and his new album *Rollercoaster!*



Q&A: You wrote ALL 13 songs on your album! What are your tips for kids wanting to write songs?

Scott: I'd say write about things you know about and listen to lots of music that you really like and listen to how they write their songs and how their music sounds. Be influenced from your favourite music.

Q&A: Do you really have a crush on Hilary Duff?

Scott: Yeah maybe (laughs). I really like her. I think Hilary Duff is really cute.

Q&A: If you could go on a date with any celebrity who would it be?

Scott: Uma Thurman. Nah I really love Uma Thurman but hmm I don't know... Hilary Duff.

Q&A: What would you do on the date?

Scott: I'd take her out on a boat and we'd go fishing.

Q&A: If you could interview anyone who would it be?

Scott: Oooo I've always wanted to interview James Earl Jones who does the voice of Mufasa in *The Lion King* and he also is the voice of Darth

New album for Ashanti

Ashanti has just released a new album *Concrete Rose* – but that's not all she's been up to; she's also becoming a movie star. Watch out for Ashanti in her first movie acting role as Kyra in *Coach Carter* and then as Dorothy in *The Muppets' Wizard of Oz*.



WHICH LOONEY TUNE 'TOON ARE YOU?

EVER FELT A BIT LIKE
TWEETY BIRD? OR
DAFFY DUCK?

FIND OUT WHICH
'TOON YOU'D BE BY
TAKING OUR QUIZ!

DO YOU EVER
LOSE YOUR
TEMPER?

DO YOU EASILY
GET OUT OF
STICKY
SITUATIONS?

ARE YOU A
FAST RUNNER?

DO YOU ALWAYS
WANT MORE
THAN YOUR
FRIENDS?

DO YOU EAT
EVERYTHING
YOU SEE?

DOES
EVERYBODY
LIKE YOU?

DO YOU
HAVE SHARP
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DO YOU LIKE TO PARTY?

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DO YOU EXAGGERATE THINGS?

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ARE THINGS ALWAYS GOING WRONG FOR YOU?

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ARE YOU ALWAYS RUSHING AROUND EVERYWHERE?

Y

ARE CATS ATTRACTED TO YOU?

Y

DO YOU DREAM ABOUT FLYING?

Y

ARE YOU A VEGETARIAN?

Y

ARE YOU ALWAYS OUTSMARTING PEOPLE?

Y

DAFFY DUCK

Sure Daffy Duck is bossy, overconfident and full of himself, but that doesn't mean YOU are. You do share a zest for life though, and that's a good thing, and you'll enjoy it.

Sure, Bugs Bunny is too much for you, and you'll have a rough future.



Taz the Tasmanian devil travels in a whirlwind. He destroys or eats everything in his path, but that doesn't mean YOU do. Like Taz you are full of energy and live your life at break-neck speed. And your craziness is kind of appealing.



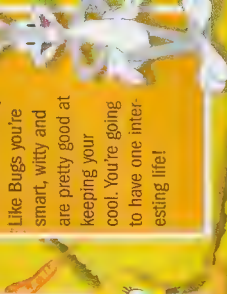
TWEETY

Tweety may look like a sweet, innocent canary but he's actually a little schemer, though that doesn't mean YOU are. Like Tweety, you have a positive outlook and are really very smart. Don't take the Tweety thing too far though - it's 'pussy cat' not 'puddy tat'.



BUGS BUNNY

Bugs Bunny is one step ahead of everybody - he's one sly wab bit, but that doesn't mean YOU are sly. Like Bugs you're smart, witty and are pretty good at keeping your cool. You're going to have one interesting life!



AVRIL

down under

EVER MET AVRIL? WE HAVE! SO JUST IN CASE YOU BUMP INTO HER (AND NEED A CONVERSATION STARTER), HERE ARE A FEW AVRIL FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

AVRIL

Avril started practising her autograph when she was very young. She would stand on her bed and like it was a stage and sing at the top of her lungs pretending there were thousands of people surrounding her. She knew she'd be famous, but to get there took a lot of effort!

Way before Sk8ter boogie and Avril sang gospel music - she

sang her first church solo when she was ten. From there she went on to festivals, country music fairs and talent quests. When Avril was 12 she won a radio contest to sing a duet with Shania Twain (a dream in itself for many young girls). And in 1998 she scored \$2000 in a talent contest - not bad!

Throughout high school, Avril sent videotapes of her onstage performances to talent and management companies

throughout North America. And after several rejections, her talent finally caught the eye of a management company, who flew her to New York City to meet up with some other songwriters and begin work on a demo tape.

But at age 16, before she had even finished the demo, Antonio "L.A." Reid signed her to Arista. Note: If you want to keep in Avril's good books don't ever say Antonio Reid discovered her - she had that! Avril discovered herself!

FAST FACTS

Real Name: Avril Ramona Lavigne
Born: 17 September 1984
Home Town: Napanee, Ontario, Canada
Music Style: Punk Rock, Pop Punk, Alt

FAVE MUSOS: Green Day, Blink 182, Goo Dolls, Matchbox Twenty, Incubus

FAVE ACTORS: Toby Maguire, Sandra Bullock

AVRIL

When Arista wanted Avril to sing other people's songs she insisted on being involved in the writing process. And when she didn't click with their New York based songwriters she moved herself off to Los Angeles - and now every song on her album is written by herself.

Avril likes to do things her way. She brings her own clothes to photo shoots because stylists keep trying to glam her up. She was suspended three times from school for skipping lessons and starting fights.

But Avril doesn't have (bad) attitude about everything ... she loves skateboarding, camping, hunting and hockey - she was voted MVP (most valuable player) of her hockey team when she was 12.

She loves sleep-overs, pizza that has lots

of olives on top and is flattered that girls dress like her - although she never follows trends herself!

AVRIL ACTUALITY 1

Like many artists, Avril works out. She does 50 push ups a day (except Sundays), goes rock climbing, skateboards, rides the bike for an hour a day and does 100 sit-ups.

AVRIL ACTUALITY 2

One day at school Avril was yelled at by a boy who said girls can't fish. Right after that Avril was found near a lake fishing with a bunch of girls - they caught 78 catfish.

AVRIL ACTUALITY 3

When Avril was 10-years-old she would go out with her dad and feed the homeless.

AVRIL ACTUALITY 4

Avril's most embarrassing moment on stage was when she tripped over a cord and went falling into Evan. They both fell down on the ground and then Jesse tripped over Evan and fell on the two of them.

AVRIL ACTUALITY 5

Avril's favourite Harry Potter character is Neville Longbottom. She thinks Harry is a total punk, Hermione is just a suck-up, but Neville is cool.

How to be like your favourite



You don't have to be absorbent, porous and yellow to be like SpongeBob, and you don't have to be pink and chubby to be like his best buddy Patrick. It's all about having their fun loving, bubbly style. Here's our SpongeBob guide to fun!

YOU'LL NEED:

1 litre water
1/2 cup dishwashing liquid
1 tablespoon glycerine
Wire or pipe-cleaners to make a bubble wand

WHAT TO DO:

Mix everything together carefully - don't whisk it or you'll get lots of little bubbles appearing in the mixture, which makes blowing big ones harder.

Now design different bubble wands using pipe cleaners bent into interesting shapes, cookie cutters, yoghurt lids with the centres cut out, and so on. Then dip them in and blow. See if you can even make a square bubble!

And once you get the hang of it, here's a challenge ... try making frozen bubbles by blowing a few onto a plate and slipping it into a freezer - if you can do that you are truly on your way to SpongeBobness!

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS' RECIPE FOR FUN!

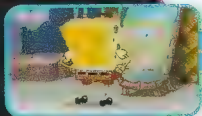
When you have an imagination like SpongeBob nothing can ever be boring. And blowing bubbles is SpongeBob's specialty! He does it anytime anywhere - and here's a great recipe so you can have your own bubble party too!

The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie!

Out: Jan 6

Catch SpongeBob, his bubble parties, ice cream sundaes and

more in The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie. Here's the low down: there's trouble in Bikini Bottom! Someone has stolen King Neptune's Crown. It's up to SpongeBob and Patrick to make the very dangerous journey to Shell City to find the crown and save Mr Krabs life - awww! Their mission takes them through some of the darkest parts of the ocean floor, but will their bright personalities pull them through? We'll soon see!!



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Love it if you liked The TV series (well derrr...) and The Rugrats movies

spongebud!

PATRICK STAR'S RECIPE FOR FUN!

A better friend than Patrick can't be found, so even though he's a little (or a lot) clueless, he's a great role model. His loyalty to SpongeBob is unequalled and he shares in many of SpongeBob's adventures. And one of those includes randomly stuffing themselves with ice cream sundaes. Here's a great recipe to make your own homemade

ice cream – yum yum – so you can share in the fun!

YOU'LL NEED:

2/3 cup chocolate biscuits,
roughly chopped

1 litre custard

1 large block cooking
chocolate

250mL cream

2 small saucepans

1 large bowl

Your parent's permission to
use the stove

WHAT TO DO:

1. Half fill one saucepan with water and break up the chocolate in the other saucepan

2. Place the saucepan with the water on the stove and sit the second saucepan

with the chocolate inside it, so the water comes up its sides

3. Bring the water to a simmer so that the chocolate in the second saucepan melts

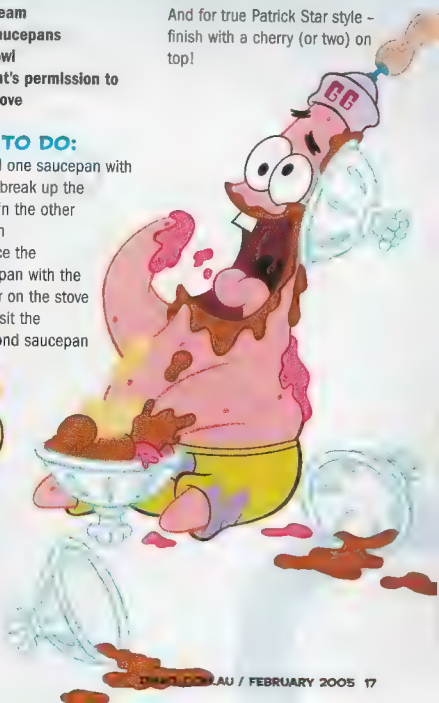
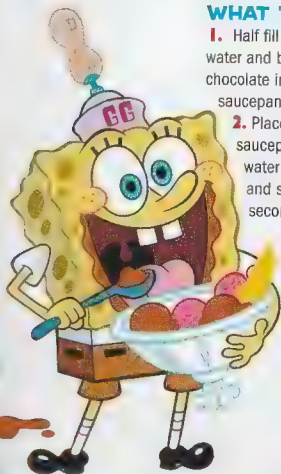
4. Tip the melted chocolate into the bowl with the cream and stir

5. Thoroughly stir in the custard and then the crushed biscuits

7. Freeze for several hours until set

8. EAT!

And for true Patrick Star style – finish with a cherry (or two) on top!



FRANKIE MUNIZ FILES

He's Agent Cody Banks, he's Malcolm in the Middle and now he's the voice of Stripes in *Racing Stripes*. But he's also Frankie Muniz. Here's your chance to meet the man himself!



DMAG: *Cody Banks is pretty nervous around girls – how does Frankie Muniz handle them?*

Frankie: Oh, well I can talk to girls, I guess. I can carry a conversation. I can't introduce myself to a girl though – too afraid to do that.

DMAG: *But you don't need to anymore – everyone knows who you are!*

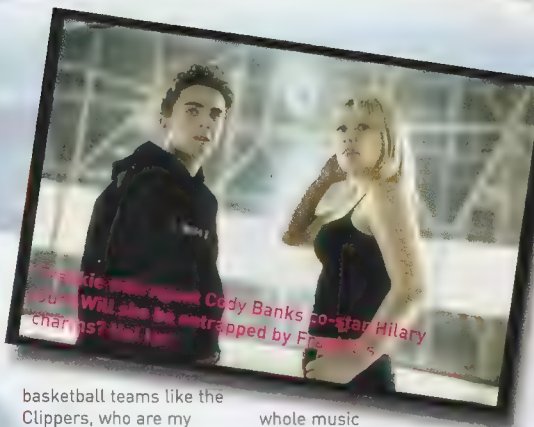
Frankie: Well, yeah, but you know that's part of the scary thing ... people know who I am and I can't just be like, "Hey, I'm Frankie..."

DMAG: *How many of your friends are also actors?*

Frankie: Probably all of them ... I don't have much opportunity to meet other kids.

DMAG: *Who have you been most excited about meeting?*

Frankie: I'm a huge John Mayer fan. I've hung out with him a million times now. I was really excited to meet him. The only people I get nervous around, are



basketball teams like the Clippers, who are my favourite. I was also excited about Britney Spears and N-Sync.

DMAG: *So you've met Britney?*

Frankie: I have, I played basketball with her. I had to guard her, which was kind of exciting (laughs). It was fun, she's a pretty good basketball player.

DMAG: *Were you guarding her a little too closely?*

Frankie: I made sure she was guarding me too, you know, "Hey I'm over here Britney! Come get me! Come guard me!" No, it was fun.

DMAG: *Are you still friendly with Hilary (Duff, his co-star in Agent Cody Banks)?*

Frankie: I haven't seen her in so long because she's gone crazy with the

whole music thing and her other movies and stuff like that.

DMAG: *You play the drums right?*

Frankie: I play the drums. I learned from Zach, the virtuoso.

DMAG: *Any aspirations to get onstage and cut an album or anything like that?*

Frankie: All I want to do is be a drummer. But I don't want to be known for it. Like I want to be John Mayer's drummer. Like in the background. I just (want to) go onstage, play the drums, (have) nobody really look at me and then leave. I just want to play music – like I don't want to be known as "Frankie Muniz's Band" or famous for that ... I think it would be cool.



WIN A **DMAG** DISCOVERY PRIZE PACK

DMAG is all about discovery and adventure, so we've put 50 cool prize packs together for you to win and become adventurers and inventors too!



Each prize includes the Wow! Science Inventor Centre Vehicles Kit, a Triple Bug Viewer, Dig-A-Dinosaur Kit and a six month subscription to DMAG!



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as a member, follow the
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THE CAT IN THE HAT

Platform: PS2

At the very beginning: SQUARE, DOWN, L2, DOWN, L1, SQUARE, UP, SQUARE, DOWN, DOWN

Open an item: DOWN, L2, UP, L1, SQUARE, DOWN, DOWN, DOWN, DOWN, UP

Add 10 Magic Power: L1, DOWN, L1, L2, SQUARE, DOWN, UP, DOWN, UP, UP

4 bonus secret eggs: SQUARE, L2, DOWN, L1, L1, UP, SQUARE, DOWN, UP, DOWN

Add 1000 Life: UP, DOWN, SQUARE, L1, L1, DOWN, UP, DOWN, DOWN, UP



DUEL MASTERS: SEMPAI LEGENDS

Platform: Game Boy Advance

Special Cards: In a menu shop, save and quit. Select "Continue" and in "Special," you should have different cards.

Unlockable Duel Room:

After you beat the game and defeat Mr. X, you will unlock the "Duel Room" at the main menu.

Recommended deck:

When you choose your deck,



choose the fire deck. Later in the game you'll get a Bollshack dragon.

HALO COMBAT EVOLVED

Platform: Xbox

Infinite Grenades: In the multiplayer screen, go to edit game types. In that menu you will have the option to make up your own game type.

Unlock 2 new guns: Beat the easiest setting then the hardest in three hours to unlock two new guns.

Pistol-Whip: Guns aren't just for shooting. In melee attacks you can always use the butt of your gun to smack something.

Drop ships: When a drop ship unloads aliens, the next drop ship

will hover in the air. Take your sniper rifle and zoom in on the sides where the doors open, the targeting cursor will turn red. Fire once or twice and the alien will plummet to the ground.



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Best Anti-Flood Weapon:

The combat shotgun is the best weapon when you fight the flood. It'll take them down in only two shots. Forget the assault rifle or the plasma weapons in the way.

SPIDER-MAN 2

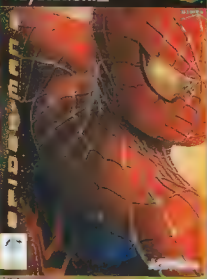
HCRATERT: 40% Complete, 20,000 Hero Points, and Various Upgrades.

CEREBRA: Complete all training courses.

STICKYRICE: Play as the bug who killed Ben Parker.

IRONMAN RULES: Play as

PlayStation.2



Don't

Red the Rhino or other bosses, press UP to make everything slow down a bit. This move also allows you to punch and hit more effectively.

Best enemies that block your path. For example, dodge your way out of a Web Splash manoeuvre (L2 + Triangle). This will quickly cover them up with webbing and will make them easier to defeat.

KNOW A CHEAT?

A game cheat that is! If you know some cool cheats then send them to cheats@dmag.com.au. And is there a game you'd like to know some cheats for? Tell us what that game is and we'll get our cheat guru on to it!

1080° AVALANCHE

Platform: GameCube

You can jump right to the timed final challenges in the game's Match Race mode. To do so, enter the following codes at the

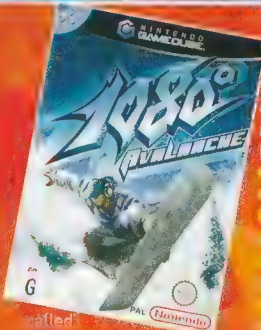
Expert Final Challenge
Extreme Final Challenge
Unlocked Extreme Match Race

Expert Final Challenge

Extreme Final Challenge

Unlocked Extreme

Match Race: To open up a hidden match race mode



beaten Avalanche Alley: No Way Out, the hard final challenge, wait for the credits to finish. The extreme course will now appear on the Match

Expert Final Challenge
Extreme Final Challenge
Unlocked Extreme Match Race

"Extreme", beat all three standard difficulty levels. Once you have

Hannah's back!

Hannah is back for another adventure in the Neopets Trading Card Game!

Hannah and the Ice Caves is the fourth expansion in the Neopets TCG and it's guaranteed to thrill!

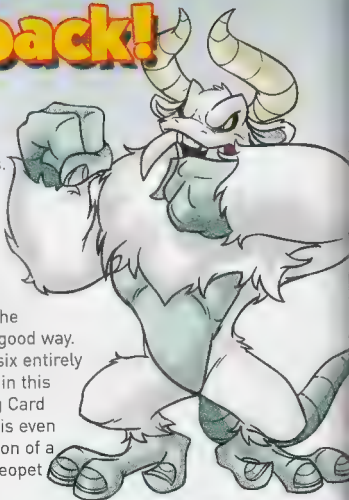
Set on Terror Mountain in the world of Neopia, the adventure takes you through the snow and far beneath the icy mountain. Hannah has accidentally unleashed an evil villain in the world of Neopia. Now she must stop him before he completes his quest.

The *Hannah and the Ice Caves* booster pack introduces a new type of card. The "Fate" cards

can affect the Neopets in different ways. These include "Curses" which affect the Neopets in a bad way and "Quests" which affect the Neopets in a good way.

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Q *Fruits Basket*: In *Fruits Basket* what animal does Sohma Kyo turn into when he is hugged by a female? Herida Winkle, age 12.

A A cat!

Q *Initial D*: Which characters make up the Akagi Red Suns in *Initial D*? Mohammed Khan, age 11.

A The almighty Akagi Red Suns consist of the Rotary brothers Ryouosuke and Keisuke Takahashi, Kenta Nakamura, and Hiroshi Fumihiko.

Q *Dragon Ball*: What year did the original *Dragon Ball* begin in Japan? Kevin

A *Dragon Ball* began in Japan on 26 February 1986. The 20th Anniversary, is fast approaching. So *Dragon Ball* is older than you.

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Surf's Up

WANT TO SURF BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START? WE ASKED THREE SURFERS FOR THEIR TIPS...

1. JESSIE JOHNSON

Three-time World Surfing Champion

Q: How did you first get into surfing?

A: I, to avoid developing bad habits and sometimes I advise all beginners to go to a surf school.

Q: It is a lot harder than it looks so perseverance and patience is important.

A: Move Fast!

Q: How did you get into surfing?

A: I started surfing at age four, I started skateboarding when I was three so it was a natural progression from land to the ocean. I had always loved the water so I immediately fell in love with surfing.

Q: How do you know if you're doing it right?

A: No one.

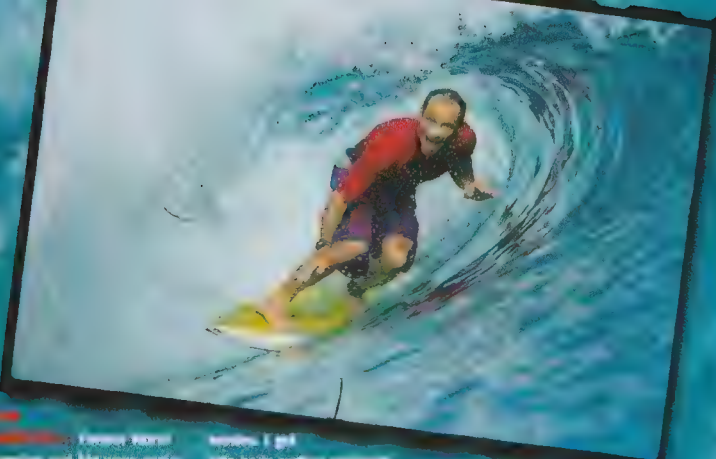
...and live over the same and so every wave creates a personal feeling and emotion. It is truly exhilarating.

Q: How did you get into surfing?

A: My first ever World Championship four victory was holds a very special place in my memory. The event was the 1993 Bill Tyne Women's Classic at Karmahoon Beach. It proved to me and everybody else that I did have the ability to win.

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QUESTION: I'm a 16-year-old champion and my love with surfing will last forever. What are the best ways to stay motivated and improve my skills?

ANSWER: I started when I was about seven years old. I always had a love of the ocean and was fascinated by the power of the waves. I had nobody really teaching me. I just watched the local surfers and started to read surfing magazines and watch surfing

shows. I got into body surfing, I actually was there for my first competition when I was 12.

QUESTION: How do you stay motivated?

ANSWER: My first full year was in 1979, now I do Masters events and Wildcard Championship tour events. However, one of the greatest things about surfing as a sport is that every beach has its day and it motivates you to

keep working and training for a strong wave.

QUESTION: How can I improve my technique?

ANSWER: Be inspired to know your equipment, your board and all the possible variations that suit your style. Consistently work to improve that understanding until you know almost instinctively what is your own body.

QUESTION: I'm a 16-year-old champion and my love with surfing will last forever. What are the best ways to stay motivated and improve my skills?

■ **Practise holding your breath.**

■ **Try skateboarding ... It's good for balance and you can do the same way on a surfboard.**

■ **Be comfortable swimming and get your fitness up.**





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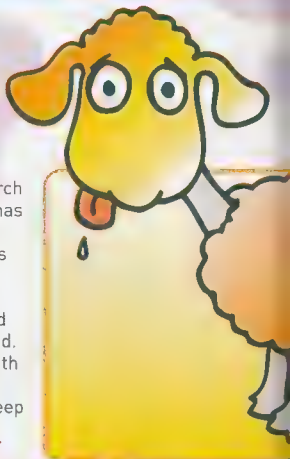


Fluorescent yellow is the best colour to be if you're trying to blend in with the sea floor, so when a fisherman found a fluorescent yellow Port Jackson shark he was rather surprised the shark had survived - Port Jackson's are usually mottled grey and brown. The shark, which is now living at Sydney Aquarium, is the thought to have a type of albinism that makes it yellow.

WASP ON THE RISE



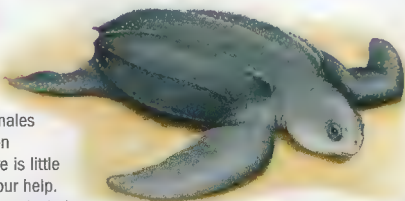
European wasp numbers are on the rise, the CSIRO - Australia's scientific research organisation - has warned. European wasps are more



CSIRO dangerous than bees because they can sting multiple times. They also kill native insects and spiders, depriving our birds of their natural food. The wasps are about the size of a honeybee, with distinctive yellow and black markings, black antennae and yellow legs. If you see a wasp, keep away from it and let an adult know so they can have the wasp's nest destroyed.

No more turtles

Leatherback turtles will be extinct within the next ten years according to a new report on their numbers. There are fewer than 3,000 breeding females left in the world. And with three out of ten leatherback turtles dying every year, there is little chance the species will survive without our help. The main threats to turtles are fishing – particularly long line fishing, which uses lines up to 145km long, – and the destruction of their nesting sites. Leatherback turtles have outlived the dinosaurs – but will they survive us?



Leatherback turtles could disappear forever if we don't help them.

Illustration: Kevin Stead, Australian Geographic

Help our habitat

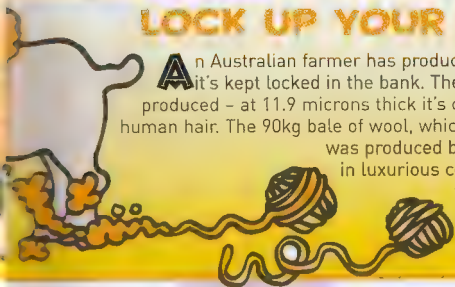
Over 310 types of our native animals are under threat. If their habitats aren't protected, they could disappear. But you can help. Tell your school about the Hands on for Habitat competition (why don't you show your teacher this page in *DMAG?*) and get involved! Your school could win \$4000 for an environmental makeover and you could win some Cadbury-Yowie prize packs – yum! See www.deh.gov.au/habitat for more info.



The mountain pygmy possum needs our help!

LOCK UP YOUR WOOLLIES

An Australian farmer has produced wool that's so valuable it's kept locked in the bank. The wool is the finest ever produced – at 11.9 microns thick it's one-fifth the diameter of a human hair. The 90kg bale of wool, which is worth over \$0.6 million, was produced by keeping the flock of sheep in luxurious conditions – feeding them fine food, air-conditioning their shed and playing soothing music. Talk about a sheep's life!



itsy bitsy spider

When DMAG came face-to-face with a funnel-web spider we knew we had to investigate – after we had removed it from our office of course. How did it get there? Would it come back? And was it really one of the deadliest spiders in Australia?



Esther Beaton - Australian Geographic

I needed to know. It was just sitting there in the middle of the carpet. At first I thought it was a toy spider. Lotte thought it was dead because its legs were all crunched up under it. But it wasn't. It was very much alive. And angry.

Jackie Adams-Maher is known as the Spider Girl at the Australian Reptile Park in NSW. She milks funnel-web spiders for

a living – as you do. She knows all about funnel-webs – and why they get angry.

"They're little things – they're out and about and the birds want to pick them off and the lizards want to eat them and it's all very scary for them – so they're quite aggressive," explained Spider Girl.

She wasn't kidding. Back at the office Mr Aggro (previously known as 'the-huge-scary-

funnel-web') was displaying classic aggressive behaviour – lifting his front legs and exposing his fangs, ready for attack.

FREE ROAMING FUNNEL-WEBS

Funnel-web spiders are the deadliest spiders in Australia. Male funnel-web spiders (we had a male) are deadlier than females – their venom can be six times as strong.

not!

But why was one of the deadliest spiders in Australia in the room?

Spider Girl explained.

"At night when it's dark the males go out looking for females



mate with. When the sun comes out the little fella doesn't

want to look for a female, so he looks for somewhere cool and dark to hide, and that might be a house."

Male funnel-webs start mating when they're three years old. They only live for another six months so they need to find a female. The lucky female just waits in her funnel-shaped burrow, which is lined with silk, until

the male finds her. Females can live for up to 12 years.

But back to Mr Aggro and me. We eventually managed to catch him (never try this yourself, always ask an adult - just not me!). It helped that we knew that funnel webs couldn't jump. Then we released him a long way from our office.

SPIDER COLLECTION

Uh oh. Wrong thing to do. We should have sent the funnel-web to Spider Girl. If it's a male funnel-web, she milks him for his venom. The venom is sent to a laboratory where they make the antidote. Since the discovery of the antidote in 1981, not a single person has died from a funnel-web spider bite.

We'll know better next time - but hopefully there won't be a next time!

If you're bitten by a funnel-web, stay calm, call 000, don't move and apply a compression bandage to the whole limb.

FAST FACTS

NAME: Funnel-web spider

LIVES: Along the east coast of Australia, (including Melbourne) and some areas in south Australia

EATS: Beetles, cockroaches, insect larvae, native lizards, snails, millipedes and occasionally frogs and other small vertebrates

LENGTH: 1.5 - 4.5 cm

Backyard blue

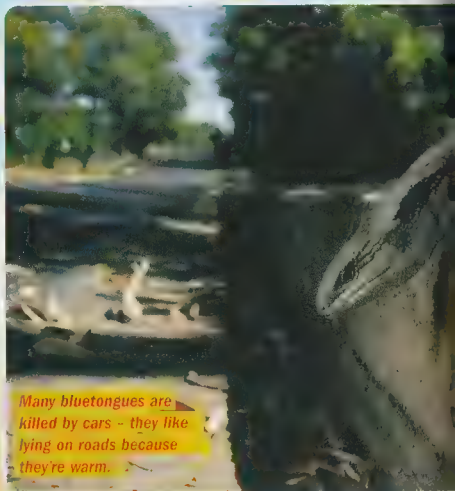
What has a blue tongue, is covered in scales, looks like a miniature dinosaur and needs your help?

If you guessed the bluetongue lizard then read on, if you didn't then maybe you should just look at the pictures

OK we're kidding, you can read on too.

Bluetongue lizards used to be common backyard visitors, but their numbers are decreasing. They're being eaten by pets like cats and dogs,

Randy Larcombe © Australian Geographic



Many bluetongues are killed by cars - they like lying on roads because they're warm.

FAST FACTS

NAME: Bluetongue lizard

TYPES: There are six types - pygmy, centralian, blotched, western, eastern (or common) bluetongues and the sleepy or shingleback lizard

LENGTH: From 16cm (pygmy) to 60cm (eastern)

COLORING: Mottled or striped browns, yellowy-browns to greys

FOOD: Snails, slugs, beetles, insects, berries

WHERE: All over Australia

being run-over by cars and poisoned by snail pellets and the insecticides we spray to keep down insects. And with our fences and buildings, we make it very hard for them to get around.

FLATOUT LIKE A LIZARD

Bluetongue lizards have a few habits that aren't great for survival in the suburbs.

One habit is their love of

sunbaking. Like all lizards, bluetongues are cold-blooded, so they rely on outside temperatures to warm up. Lying on a sunny rock is a great way to do this. But what if the biggest sunny rock near you is a large strip of road? One that is nice and warm because it's so darkly coloured? Now you see why lizards are attracted to roads. Problem is, sooner or later they're likely to get squashed.

tongues



Bluetongues also have the trick of freezing in the face of danger. This works in the bush because it means the predator is less likely to see you. If freezing doesn't work, the bluetongue then sticks out its blue tongue, hisses and tries to

look bigger in an attempt to scare the predator.

Now imagine the predator is a car, lawnmower or neighbour's cat. Freezing and sticking your tongue out isn't going to work with any of them, it would be much better to run and hide – but bluetongue's don't have this instinct.

SNAIL KILLERS

Bluetongues are great to have around the garden because they keep snails and other insects

MAKE A LIZARD LOUNGE

Build this in your garden and the lizards will love you!



YOU WILL NEED:

- a sunny spot
- rocks from your garden*
- hollow logs or clay pipes
- native plants
- mulch (woodchips, leaves, compost)

In a sunny spot, place the hollow logs or pipes securely in the ground so the lizards can escape from predators or hide in the winter.

Place the rocks in small piles to create shelter and hidey-holes. The native plants and rocks will also act as homes for insects, beetles and spiders that provide food for the lizards.

Find out other ways to make your garden wildlife friendly by picking up a *Backyard to Bush* expert's kit from an Australian Garden Centre store today.

**Don't take rocks from the bush because this is destroying the environment to create another*



Lizard Lounge



BE A BLUETONGUE LIZARD

- Don't use snail pellets or insect spray
- Check your lawn for lizards before mowing
- Create a lizard lounge
- Have low-growing plants
- Leave access holes in fences
- Don't leave pet food outside
- Keep pets away from lizard haunts
- Check driveways and keep an eye on the road for them
- Admire but don't touch

down. And they'll only bite if you try to pick them up (though some of them don't mind being handled).

Killing snails is a good thing right? But the problem is that bluetongues love snails so much that they'll even eat dead ones. And if that snail is dead because it ate poison snail-pellets, then the bluetongue is going to get very sick and may even die.

Bluetongues eat snails,

slugs, caterpillars, berries and insects. So if you use sprays to get rid of insects you might also poison the lizards.

PET HATES

Blue tongues have also discovered that pet food is quite tasty. If you leave this food outside they may try and nab some, which could bring them into contact with your pet. Most cats and dogs will hiss or bark at them. If the lizard is small enough, your pet might try to eat or play with it. Baby bluetongues

Love that tongue! The shingleback or sleepy lizard is one of six types of bluetongue.

are especially prone and are often eaten by birds.

ROAMING REPTILES

While female bluetongues live in the same area for years, male bluetongues tend to wander – they've been known to cover 15 gardens in a few days. Males will visit several females, especially during the mating season between September and November.

Females give birth three to five months after mating to several live young – although the common eastern bluetongue can have as many as 25 offspring. Unlike many lizards, bluetongues don't lay eggs. Once born, the young fend for themselves without mum.

To help bluetongues get around, it's a good idea to have plants near your fence to give them protection. If your fence is a solid brick wall, leave a small hole for them to get through.

If you follow these tips then maybe you'll be lucky enough to have a backyard bluetongue.

The highly endangered pygmy bluetongue actually has a pink tongue.



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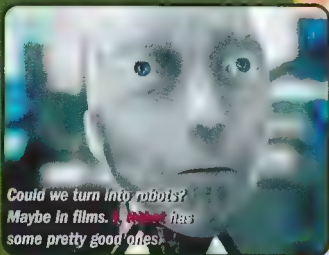
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Science

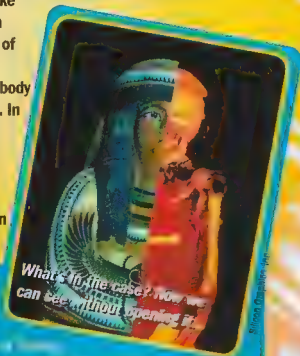
Computerise your body

Computer company Microsoft is working out how to use the human body as a computer network. The idea is that small electrical impulses will be sent through the skin to connect things like mobile phones and bikes and cars together. And the gadgets might be as small as a coin. The device measures your pulse rate, and it's as small as a coin. You could be a station on your bike, say, or on your car. That you goes on, but there's no need to wear just a coin. It goes into a cylinder, all Microsoft's computers in the lab, which means if the idea becomes reality, it could be a network of people and machines, all connected together to use it.



ORANGE BANANA

Is it an orange? A banana? A mix? No, it's an orange-coloured banana – now nicknamed a karat because of its carrot-like orange colour (and to confuse us even more) – and it is native to the islands of Micronesia. Like a carrot, it's full of something called beta-carotene, which the body converts to vitamin A and is good for the eyes. In fact it has 25 times as much beta-carotene as the common banana grown in Australia. Researchers are hoping that if more people start growing and eating the karat, it will reduce the number of children going blind from lack of vitamin A. Keep an eye out for it in supermarkets!



MUMMY UNWRAPPED

Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) president Dana White announced he will sell the catchphrase "No Mercy" to the highest bidder. White says the phrase will have more than 10 million uses in the next few years. He says the phrase will be used in a variety of ways, including on T-shirts, in commercials, and in the names of products. White says the phrase will be used in a variety of ways, including on T-shirts, in commercials, and in the names of products. White says the phrase will be used in a variety of ways, including on T-shirts, in commercials, and in the names of products.

be very wary of

In 1596 the captain of a Dutch merchant ship was killed. Not by pirates, disease or starvation, but by a creature given to him as a gift by the people of the Banda-Islands.

BIRD WITH A BLACK BELT

The live bird of the now dead captain was a cassowary; the largest bird in Australia (although the emu is taller) and the second-biggest in the world (only the ostrich is bigger).

Can you imagine being eyeballed by a bird that stands almost two metres high, weighs up to 83 kilograms and has a dagger-like middle claw that is almost 18 centimetres long?

If you're still not scared, now imagine being stuck on a boat with this monster.

Cassowaries can't fly, but can jump up to 1.5

metres and can run up to 50 kilometres per hour (your mum isn't even allowed to drive that fast in the streets around school).

Normally cassowaries are very shy, but when cornered they can lash out dangerously by kicking with their three-toed, sharp clawed feet.



However the eyesight of this ancient bird is quite poor: so if you do come across an unfriendly one it's recommended that you stand still or hide behind a tree.

CASSOWARY WORRIES

But unless you're in the rainforests of

northern Queensland it's unlikely that you'll come across one of these rare birds.

There are only 1500-3000 cassowaries left in Australia and their numbers are decreasing as their homes are being cleared for timber and for agriculture.

However, most cassowaries that die each year are hit by cars. This is partly because the roads cut through their feeding grounds and partly through kindness.

People can't resist throwing food to the

FAST FACTS

NAME: Cassowary

LIVES: Rainforests and swampy forests in northern eastern Australia and New Guinea

LIFE SPAN: 40-50 years

EATS: Mostly fruit, but also fungi, snakes and other small animals

HEIGHT: 1.4 to 1.9 metres

WEIGHT: About 80 kg

the cassowary



huge birds are the only animals able to spread the seeds of more than 70 different types of trees.

Their fruit is too

large for any other forest dwelling animal to eat and relocate.

If these trees didn't have an animal to spread their seeds, the trees would only be found in the small area around the parent tree or in places where the seeds could roll, such as gullies or the bottom of slopes.

But hopefully cassowaries will be around for many years to come. Many environmental groups are doing their best to protect this endangered species.

And, as for the bird who killed the captain, it arrived in Amsterdam in 1597 and was presented to the Holy Emperor Rudolf II as a gift. It was then put on public display for some years.

And so it was around the same time that Europeans first met and first put the cassowary into captivity. There are now 40 cassowaries kept in captivity in Australia.

aggressive creatures and so the cassowaries learn that free food comes from humans or cars they sit in.

So if you do happen to see a cassowary, don't feed it, because next time it will see a car it will probably run at it for its food – even if the car is moving!

CAPTIVATING AND CAPTIVATED

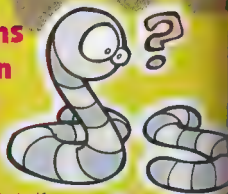
The cassowary is so common that some extinct it has also destroyed many plants that are found in the forest. These

DID YOU KNOW

Unlike most birds, the female cassowary is bigger and more brightly coloured than the male. It's also the male that sits on the nest.



Why do worms still live when you cut them in half?



Not all worms can live if you cut them in half,

but the earthworms that you're probably familiar with can! They have amazing healing powers to help them survive. If you cut a worm in half, both sides will continue wiggling. The cut is after the segments that contains vital organs the portion with the head may grow a new tail! The tail portion will just continue to wiggle until the nerve cells die. But how cool is this! Some worms have a natural reflex, in which they will eject their tail when the tail is pulled. Perfect for escaping birds looking for a tasty worm lunch!

Question from: Ariana Bautovich

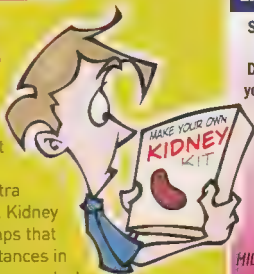
How do people get blood-shot eyes?

If you look very closely in the mirror, you'll see that the whites of your eyes contain thousands of tiny blood vessels. Normally, they're so small that they don't discolour the eye's white areas, but when things like dust, pollen, dry air or sun annoy our eyes, the vessels become puffed-up with blood and the eyes look red. When an area becomes irritated, extra blood flows to the problem area and releases chemicals that help in the healing process. So although it may look gross some, it's just a sign that your body's healing itself!

Question from: Eli Wilinski

What are kidney stones made of?

The kidneys are clever garbage collectors! Each day, your kidneys process about 190 litres of blood to sift out about 1.9 litres of waste and extra water, which you pass as urine. Kidney stones are solid, stone-like lumps that form in the kidneys out of substances in the urine when it becomes too concentrated – usually from not drinking enough water. They can be as small as a grain of sand or as big as golf balls! But don't worry, it's not common for kids to get them.



Would you like us to answer a gross question?

Send us a question and the best three will win a Disgusting Dictionary! Send your question, written on the back of an envelope with your name, age and address to:

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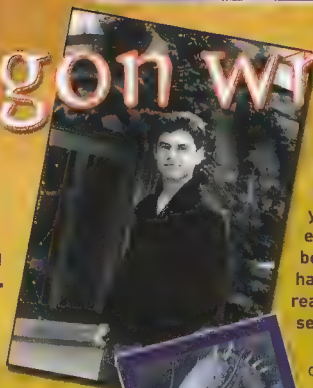
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Question from: Monique Siebenhausen

Dragon writer

DRAGON RIDERS, ELVES, MAGIC ... CHRISTOPHER PAOLINI HAS CREATED AN AMAZING WORLD IN HIS BOOK, *ERAGON*. IT'S ALMOST AS AMAZING AS OUR INTERVIEW WITH HIM...



Christopher started writing *Eragon* when he was 15. A few years and lots of editing later he had a best seller on his hands. We can't wait to read the next book in the series, *Eldest*.

DMAG: Would you rather live in your world or ours?

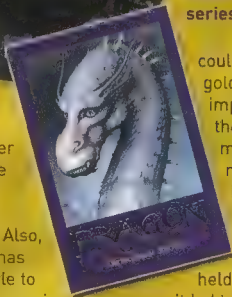
Christopher: Oh, I definitely prefer our world. I'd hate to break an arm or get a tooth pulled in Alagaësia (*Eragon's* world), not to mention that I wouldn't be able to find glasses anywhere if I broke mine! Besides, Alagaësia is a dangerous, war-torn land.

DMAG: Do you think magic exists in our world?

Christopher: I don't believe in magic and I'm very glad it doesn't exist.

Why?

Well ... I've never seen the laws of nature broken. Also, no one has been able to perform magic while under strict scientific observation. And if magic was real, think about what a scary world we would live in. There would be people walking around who could read your mind and



could turn lead into gold. It would be impossible to enforce the law when magicians could mouth a spell and kill a hundred policemen at once.

Our ancestors held these beliefs, and it led to people being so afraid that they burned thousands of innocent people for being witches and wizards.

DMAG: Did you research dragons for your book?

Christopher: No. My personal vision of dragons was compiled from the books I read about them growing up. *The Pit Dragon* by Jane Yolen, *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien, Anne McCaffery's *Dragonriders of Pern* series and *Jeremy Thatcher: Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Goldstone.

influence your actions – for good or for ill – without you knowing. Our money would be worthless because alchemists

✓ CHRISTOPHER'S WRITING TIPS:

- Write about what you love, you'll enjoy writing and stay motivated
- Learn everything you can about the technical aspects of your language
- Practice
- Find someone who will edit or read your writing and tell you how to improve it

OTTO

and the Bird Changers

By Charlotte Haplie

Feel like going on a magical ride? Then take a sneak peek at the new Otto book...

Otto Hush, his mother Dolores and his sisters Hepzibah and Zeborah were walking down Boulevard when the weird started to go wrong.

At least, Otto and Zebbie were walking. Hepzibah was wobbling along on roller skates. It was the first time that she had been out on them.

"So far so good" murmured Dolores as they stopped to buy some balloons.

"Yes indeed, Citizen," replied the balloon seller warmly. He thought that the wavy beautiful and was speaking to him about the balloon business or the preparations for the Spring Carnival or maybe even about his recent and just visible attempts to grow a beard.

In fact she was talking to Otto about the roller skates. Albert had made the wheels and the wheels were actually welded to the skates. They were about the size of

doors. Flying was not Respectable.

"Hepzibah's flying like a bird," said Otto.

"That's not a bird," said the balloon seller. "It's a balloon."

"That's not a balloon," said Otto. "It's a bird."

Hepzibah and Zebbie were out on wheels. As ever, Zebbie was the one who was holding the reins.

"There's some weird looking person coming," said Otto.

"I was about to say," said the balloon seller. "He's a bird."

"That's not a bird," said Otto. "It's a bird."

"Mum! Let's get out of here," said Otto. "Now!"

Dolores, Hepzibah, skated up into the air. Zebbie had been working on the buckles.

The balloon man looked at the open mouth of the balloon seller.

"That's not a bird," said Otto. "It's a bird."

from it, falling into each other and groaning. Someone crashed into Dolores. Dolores fell on to Otto and screamed, the reins were tangled round someone's leg, someone else stood on her hand. She was holding Zebbie but Hepzibah had gone. Upwards. The reins trailing out of reach.

"Get her, Otzie!" screamed Dolores.

The fog was over Otto's head and he could see nothing in any direction.

"Get up there!" yelled Dolores somewhere.

He pulled his carpet out of his shoulder bag, unrolled it,

climbed on to it and yanked it up. The fog was thick. Not at all scary about doing impossible things to quibble

with. He went inside the fog and his face was going to turn as blue as a wall of blue.

He was inside the fog. He was inside the fog. He was inside the fog.

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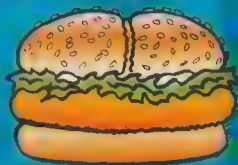
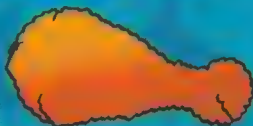
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Cross Word



Across

1. ___ and games
3. Bite-size chicken
5. Great-tasting
7. What you dip in
9. Nobody does
_____ like KFC!

Down

1. Hot chips
2. Midday meal
4. Chicken & lettuce on a bun
6. Great on mashed potato
8. You get one with every Kids Meal
10. Breakfast is the first of the day

Across 1. lunch 2. burger 3. fries 4. chicken 5. burger 6. fries 7. sauce 8. chicken 9. fries 10. fries



Spot the Difference

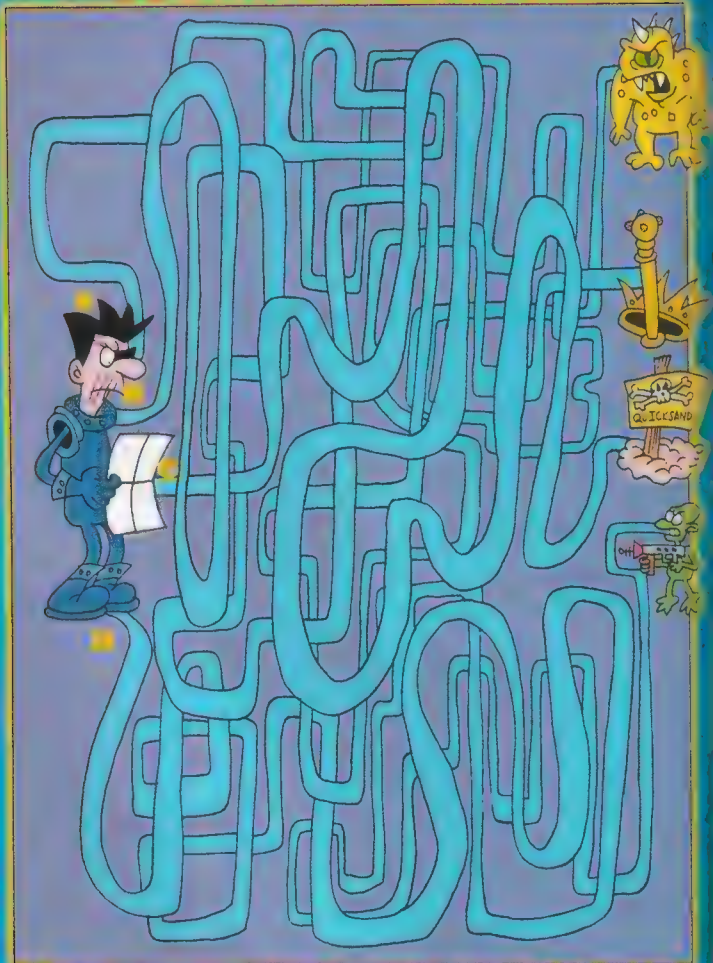


Spot the ten differences!



Find the ten differences between the two illustrations.

SCURVEY'S STUCK!



HELP SCURVEY FIND THE ROYAL CROWN AND SCEPTRE OF ZEPHYRON I.

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Creepy

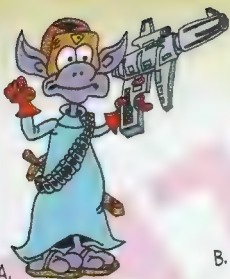
Crawly

Can you find out which one of the six web entries the spider used to get to the middle?

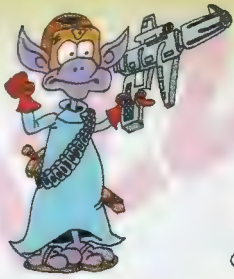


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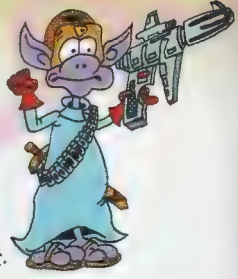
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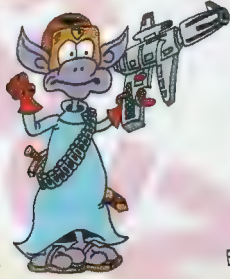
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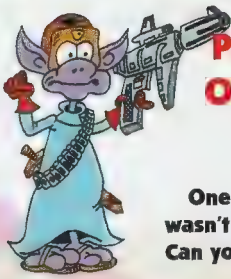
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C.



D.



E.

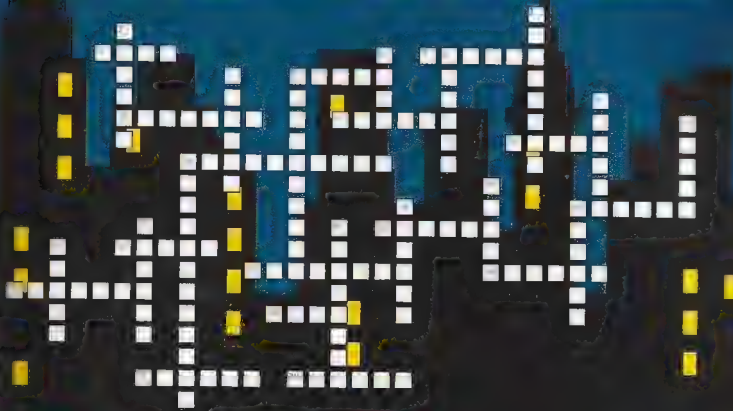
**PICK THE
ODD ONE
OUT**

One of these aliens
wasn't cloned correctly.
Can you work out which
one?

Magic Squares

How can you
place five each of
As, Bs, Cs, Ds and
Es so that no
letter is repeated
horizontally,
vertically or
diagonally?

Crafty capital city cross word



ACROSS

3. Lima is the capital of _____ (4)
5. In which capital city would you find the Kremlin? (6)
8. Which capital is found on the banks of the Nile in the north of Egypt? (5)
10. Dublin is the capital of _____ (7)
11. The capital of Austria is _____ (6)
13. Santiago is the capital of this very "spicy" country (5)
14. Which capital is the southernmost national capital in the world? (10)
17. The Capital of the African country Luanda is _____ (6)
20. Which capital city was Agent Cody Banks 2 set in? (6)
22. Which capital is known as the city of ice? (5)
23. In which capital city would you find Australia's Parliament house? (8)
24. Jerusalem is the capital of _____ (6)
25. The capital of Indonesia is _____ (7)
26. _____ is the capital of Norway (4)
27. David Beckham plays soccer for which capital city? (6)
28. Brasilia is the capital of _____ (6)

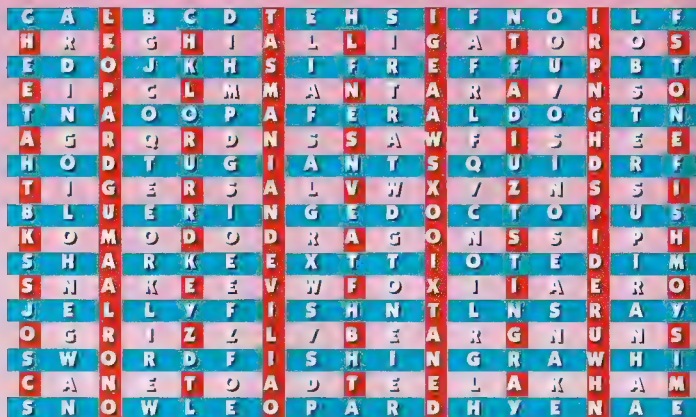
DOWN

1. The capital of India is _____ (3, 5)
2. Which capital city had a huge wall build through the middle of it? (6)
4. In which capital city would you find the Colosseum? (4)
6. The capital of Canada is _____ (6)
7. _____ is the capital of The Philippines (6)
8. The capital of Denmark is also a brand of icecream (10)
9. Stockholm is the capital of _____ (6)
12. Beijing is the capital of _____ (5)
14. In which city would you find The White House? (12)
15. The capital of Vietnam is _____ (5)
16. Warsaw is the capital of _____ (6)
17. The 2004 Olympic games were held in which capital city? (6)
18. _____ is the capital of Zimbabwe (6)
19. _____ is the official capital of South Africa (8)
21. Which capital has the biggest population in the world? (5)

See page 56 for answers

Quick!

Catch the **dangerous** creatures
before they **catch you!**



ALLIGATOR

BLUE RINGED

OCTOPUS

CANE TOAD

CHEETAH

CROCODILE

DINGO

EEL

FERAL DOG

FOX

GIANT SQUID

GRIZZLY BEAR

HYENA

JELLYFISH

KOMODO

DRAGON

LEOPARD

LION

LIONFISH

LOBSTERS

MANTA RAY

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SAW FISH

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SHARK

SPIDER

SNOW LEOPARD

STINGRAY

STONEFISH

SWORDFISH

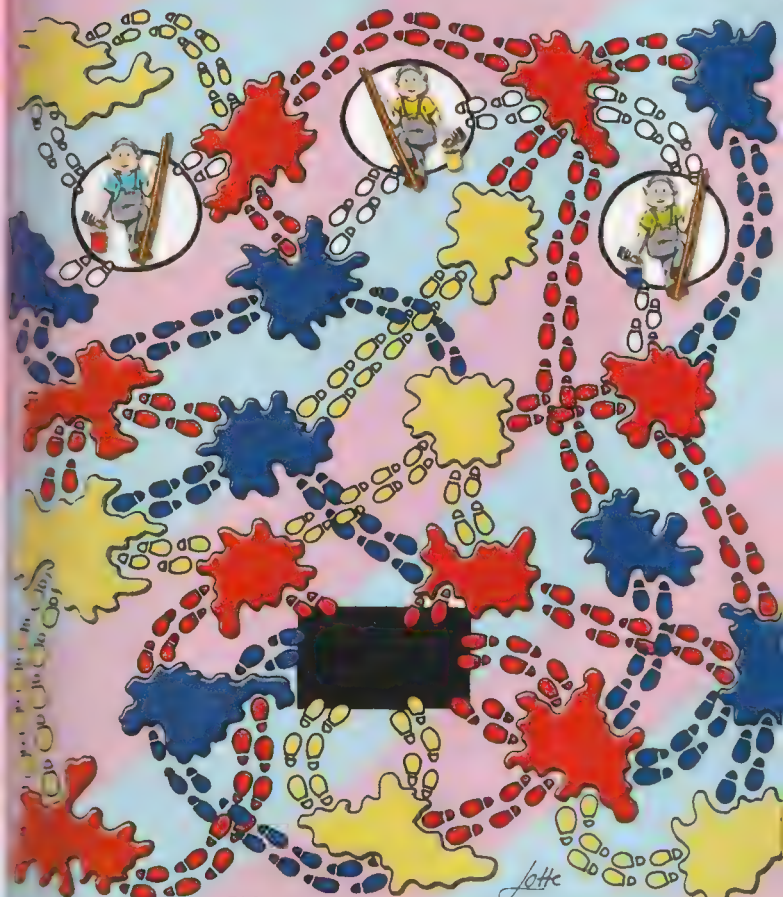
TASMANIAN DEVIL

TIGERS

See page 56 for answers

MESSY PAINTERS

By following the footsteps (going forward only, no stepping backwards!) can you work out which painter walked through each prime colour twice in a repeating pattern before stepping on the black square? For example Red-Yellow-Blue-Red-Yellow-Blue (or it could be Blue-Yellow-Red-Blue-Yellow-Red - you'll have to work out which pattern repeats!)



See page 56 for answers

EYE SPY



E	C	A	L	A	I	T	N	E	D	E	R	C
S	N	T	I	Y	E	C	S	O	Y	U	E	O
P	U	C	N	R	G	I	S	P	K	C	P	D
I	E	R	C	I	U	N	S	P	N	P	U	A
O	E	E	V	G	R	R	I	T	H	N	A	O
N	S	V	S	E	E	P	G	T	D	E	L	R
A	A	I	I	T	I	I	R	E	U	E	R	C
G	D	R	N	T	L	L	R	E	T	O	O	I
E	S	U	E	L	C	C	R	E	G	D	C	M
E	O	L	E	M	O	E	E	A	E	N	C	S
C	O	T	A	V	A	R	T	R	N	D	I	E
M	N	P	E	P	A	C	S	E	T	C	I	F
I	S	R	E	T	R	A	U	Q	D	A	E	H

Camera
CIA
Cipher
Code
Counterspy
Credential

Detective
Disguise
Escape
Espionage
Fingerprint
Headquarters

Hide
Intelligence
Letter
Map
Microdot
Mole

Scouting
Secret
Surveillance
Undercover

The left over letters should spell a secret spy message - for your eyes only!

_____?

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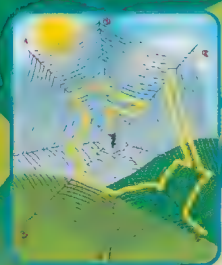
THE HUNGRY BILBY

HELP THE BILBY FIND SOME FOOD!



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PUZZLE ANSWERS



W T E R S K O P H O M V D N A M Y L
A E F G S N C I L N G A K C Y N E E R W M K K T C A M E I M A I
R V D P R E M L L R H O U S D H I L G N A E R T G I N C C A B A I S Y E K A I C
P A R T I K L L R H O U S D H I L G N A E R T G I N C C A B A I S Y E K A I C
F F Q K R K J A W S H I L G N A E R T G I N C C A B A I S Y E K A I C
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A L A L B B V H Q X B O L J D I L A
H L A T H E R G R A H A M U Y A
K S H A K I R A I T N A H S A

C A R D I N G O B G J K H M M A T S I G I F A T F N O I L O B S T O N E F I
E R I N G O B G J K H M M A T S I G I F A T F N O I L O B S T O N E F I
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S H A R K E L E V W C O D I L I N G S N A H M A
O G R I Z Z L Y S B E A R G A N H A
S W O R D F E L Y S H I N G A N H A
C A N K E T O A D Y T E E L A
S N O W L E O P A R D N Y

E C A L A I T N E D E R C
S N C I Y E C S O Y U E T
P U E R C I U N S P N P U D D
I O N A G E S V E E P G T D E I R C
A I I T I L R E U E R C I
D R N T L L R E T O O D I
E S U E L C C L T G D C M
E O L E M O F E A E N C S
C O T A V A R T R N D I E
M N P E P A C S E T C I F
I S R E T R A U Q D A E H



Can you keep a secret?

Capital city crossword page 49

Across 3. Peru 5. Moscow 8. Cairo 10. Ireland 11. Vienna 13. Chile 14. Wellington 17. Angola 20. London 22. Paris 23. Canberra 24. Israel 25. Jakarta 26. Oslo 27. Madrid 28. Brazil
Down 1. New Delhi 2. Berlin 4. Rome 6. Ottawa 7. Mania 8. Copenhagen 9. Sweden 12. China 14. Washington DC 15. Hanoi 16. Poland 17. Athens 18. Harare 19. Pretoria 21. Tokyo

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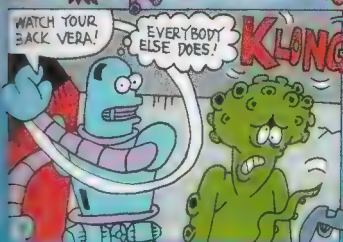
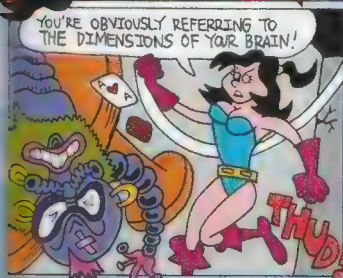
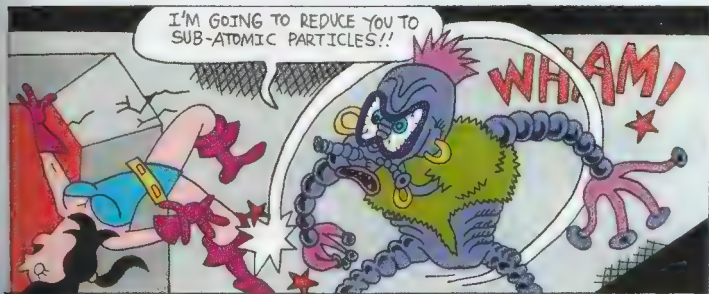
FIGURE B -
finger on trigger
missing

A
D E A
C D B C D B E C
B C A B E A B E C
B E C A B C D E A
D E A B B C

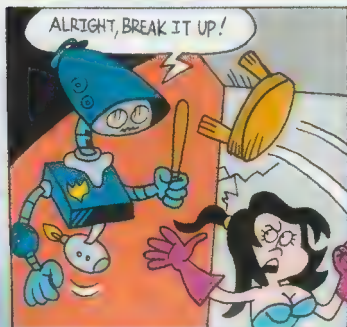
Scurvey's Tangle Page 46 Route B

SPACECAPADES

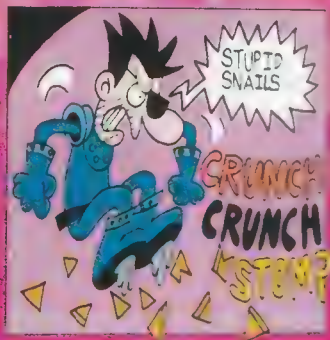
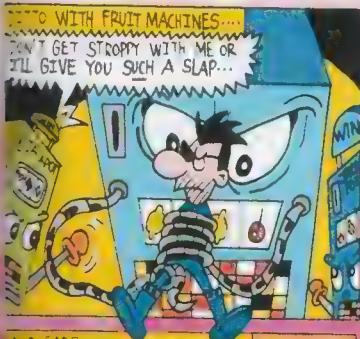
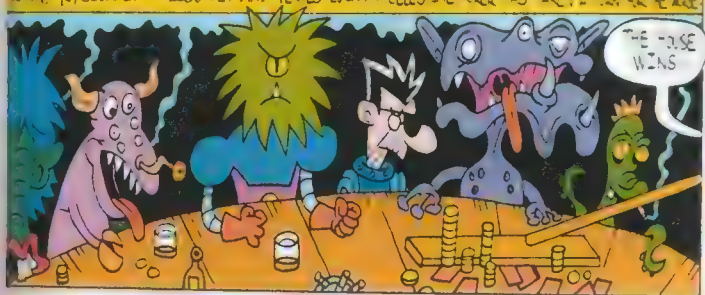
BY: ZANE



MEANWHILE, FAR, FAR AWAY, USING ONLY A STINKY SOCK AS HIS GUIDE, DREADNOCK THE BOUNTY HUNTERS HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF SMELL HAS LED HIM TO A PARMESAN CHEESE FACTORY ON THE FIFTH MOON OF SATURN....



HAVING ABSCENDED TO THE CASINO PLANET OF LOST VEGAS FOR A LITTLE GAMBLING REEL
R AND R, SCURVEY SCUZZBUCKET AND YETI LUCK AT CELESTIAL POKER HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE.



SO, YOU TWO CAN'T PAY YOUR DEBTS EH?
WHATEVER WILL WE DO WITH YOU?!



MEANWHILE, AT A SULPHUR MINE SOMEWHERE
IN THE ANDROMEDA GALAXY ...

I'M GETTING CLOSER,
I CAN SMELL IT...



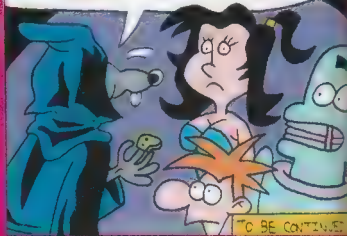
STILL NO SIGN
OF THEM....

PSSST ...

THEY CALL ME MICKEY THE RAT, AND FOR
THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF GREEN CHEESE I CAN
TELL YOU WHERE YOUR FRIENDS ARE!

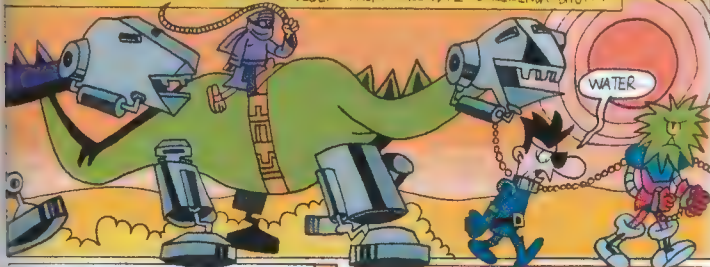


SEEMS THEY COULDN'T PAY THEIR GAMBLING
DEBTS, SO THEY WERE SOLD OFF TO SOME SLAVE
TRADERS FROM KIKINDA-BHUT!!

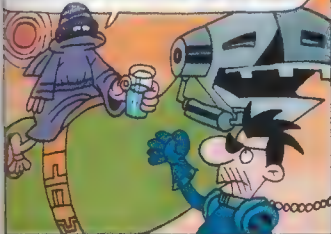


TO BE CONTINUED

UNABLE TO PAY THEIR GAMBLING DEBTS AT LOST VEGAS, SCURVEY AND YERTL HAVE BEEN SOLD INTO SLAVERY, AND ARE BEING HERDED SOUTH ACROSS THE DESERT FROM POKINDY I TO KIKINDA-BHUTT.



HERE'S SOME WATER! TAKE ALL YOU WANT!

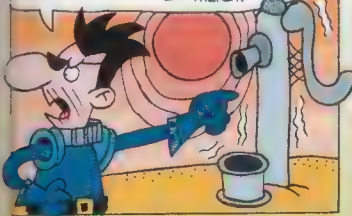


HAHA

A DRIBBLE GLASS!
..VERRRY FUNNY!!

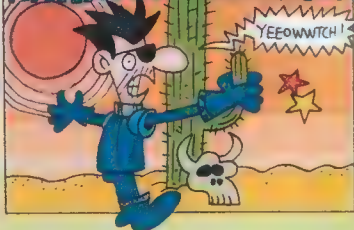


I DON'T NEED YOUR WATER! I'LL FETCH SOME FROM THAT PUMP OVER THERE!!



HAHAHAHAHAHAHA

YEEOWATCH!



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Monkey boy and his magical

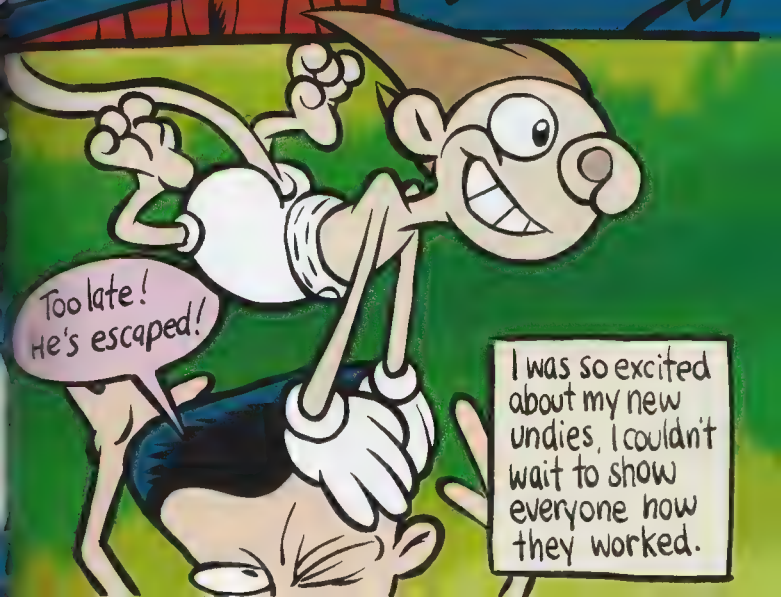
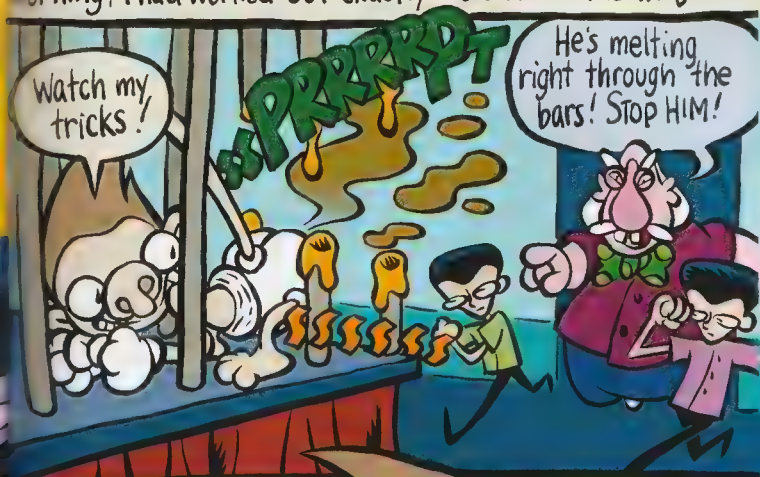
UNDERPANTS

part 4

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By the time Professor Plop and his assistants arrived that morning, I had worked out exactly how to use the magic.



Unfortunately, I forgot how powerful the magic was!



Pretty soon Professor Plop and his assistants had to have a bit of a lie down.

A cartoon mouse with a large nose and wide eyes is shown in a dynamic, jumping pose within a treehouse. The mouse is wearing white underwear. The treehouse is built into a large tree with green leaves. In the background, there is a red curtain, a potted plant with yellow flowers, and a bookshelf with books titled 'ATLAS' and 'GREEK MYTH'. A window shows a blue sky with a small blue creature. A red bag with a yellow key is hanging on the right.

So after that,
underpants and
I built this
tree-house.

And we've
been happy
ever since.

Isn't that
right
undies?

BWOT

I couldn't
have said it
better myself.

Jokes Page

What bird can lift the heaviest weight?

A crane.

Why did the reporter walk into the ice cream shop?

Because he wanted a scoop.

What is a termite's favourite cereal?

Oakmeal.

What time is it when an elephant sits at the table?

Time for dinner!

What do you call a man with a spade on his head?

Doug.

What kind of sandals do frogs wear?

Opened toad.

Why do giraffes have long necks?

Because they have smelly feet!

What is the last thing you take off at night?

Your feet off the floor.

Why did the policeman run across the baseball

field?

Because someone stole second base.

What is the most dangerous vegetable on a ship?

A leek.

Why did the flood dance?

Because it wanted to go with the flow.

Boy: Will you remember me in a day?

Girl: Yes

Boy: Will you remember me in a month?

Girl: Yes

Boy: Will you remember me in a year?

Girl: Yeess

Boy: Knock knock

Girl: Who's there?

Boy: I thought you said you would remember me!

What does a ghost call his mummy and daddy?

Transparents.

What happened when electricity was first discovered?

Someone got a nasty shock.

Why did the bubblegum cross the road?

Because it was stuck to the chickens foot.

What is an astronaut's favourite food?

Mars Bars.

Where do ties come from?

Thailand.

What is woolly and goes up and down in a lift?

A sheep in a lift.

When is a piece of wood like an Emperor?

When it is a ruler.

Why is a fish easy to weigh?

Because it has its own scales.

Why did the raisin go out with a prune?

Because he could not get a date.

Who can hold up a bus with one hand?

A policeman.

What jam can't you eat?

A traffic jam.

Jokes Page

Jokes Page

What did the hungry Dalmatian say when he had a meal?
That hit the spots.

What happens when it rains cats and dogs?
You can step in a poodle.

What do you call a crate of ducks?
A box of quackers.

What do you get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer?
A brick-layer.

What do you call a cow that is eating grass?
A lawn moo-er.

What do glow worms drink?
Light beer.

Why are fried onions like a photocopying machine?
They keep repeating themselves.

What occurs four times in "every week", two times in "every month", and once in a "year"?
The letter E!

Why was 6 afraid of 7?
Because 789.

What goes zzub, zzub?
A bee flying backwards.

What has four legs but can't walk?
A table.

How did the glow worm feel when he was stepped on?
De-lighted.

Why are spiders like tops?
They are always spinning.

Why did the lobster get arrested?
Because he kept on nipping things.

What did the shirt say to the pants?
Meet you at the clothes-line, that's where I hang out.

What job is easy to stick to?
Working in a glue factory.

What do you get when you cross a chicken and a dog?
Pooched eggs.

Why did the man bring his dog to the railway station?
To train him.

How is cat food sold?
Usually purr can!

What is an ig?
An eskimo's house without a loo.

Why was the car not allowed to play football?
Because it only had one boot.

What do you call a boy with a dictionary in his pocket?
Smarty Pants!

Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?
Because she couldn't control her pupils.

What do you call a sad strawberry?
A blueberry.

What starts with P and ends in E and has a thousand letters in it?
A post office!

What do chickens and bands have in common?
Drumsticks.

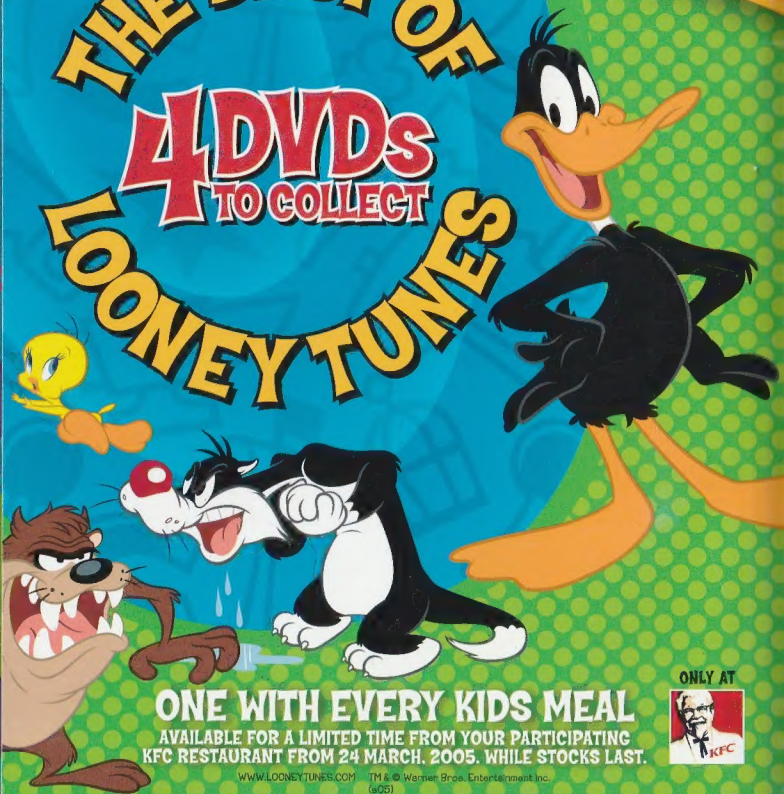
What do cows like doing?
Going to the mooovies.

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